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NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by the provision of Section-135B of the Representation of the People Act, 1951 in connection with the ensuing Bye-election to 56-Dharmanagar Assembly Constituency, Tripura scheduled to be held on **9th April, 2026, the Hon'ble Governor of Tripura** is pleased to declare that all Government Offices, Magisterial Courts, Financial Institutions and all other Establishments falling within the jurisdiction of 56-Dharmanagar Assembly Constituency shall remain closed on **9th April, 2026** :

2. Every person employed in any business, trade, industrial undertaking or any other establishment and entitled to vote at an election to the House of the people or the Legislative Assembly of a State/UT shall or Bye-election to Parliamentary Constituency/Assembly Constituency, on the day of poll be granted a holiday.

3. No deduction or abatement of the wages of any such person shall be made on account of a holiday having been granted in accordance with sub-section (1) and if such person is employed on the basis that she/he would not ordinarily receive wages for such a day, she/he would not ordinarily receive wages for such a day, She/he shall nonetheless be paid for such day the wages she/he would have drawn had not a holiday been granted to her/him on that day;

4. If an employer contravenes the provisions of sub -section (1) or sub-section (2), then such employer shall be punishable with fine, which may extend to five hundred rupees.

5. This section shall not apply to any elector whose absence may cause danger or substantial loss in respect of the employment in which he/she is engaged.

6. The above provisions require that all the electors who are employee of establishments and shops including those which work on shift basis shall be granted a paid holiday on the day of poll in the Constituency where the Bye-election is to be held. Further, there may be cases where a person is ordinarily a resident of the Constituency and registered as an elector, may be serving or employed in an industrial undertaking or an establishment located outside the Constituency having Bye-election, it is therefore, clarified that in such a situation, even those electors including casual workers working outside the constituency concerned, would be entitled to the benefit of a paid holiday extended under the Section 135B(1) of the Representation of People Act, 1951

7. The daily wage/casual workers are also entitled for a holiday and wages on poll day as provided in Section 135B of the R.P. Act, 1951.

By Order etc.
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